

GENERAL GOETHALS PORTLAND VISITOR

Builder of Panama Canal Recalls With Pleasure Early Residence in Northwest.

SON LIABE TO LIVE HERE

Retirement From Army in November Intimated as Probability—2 Luncheons Today, Trip to Cascade Locks Tomorrow Plan.

Major-General George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, and now Governor of the Canal Zone, Mrs. Goethals and their son, Thomas R. Goethals, are in Portland to remain through today and Wednesday, and possibly part of Thursday.

Goethals, they are here on a pleasure trip. While that is true, it isn't all the truth. As General Goethals explained yesterday, his son is one of the big reasons that led him to travel this way.

"I was stationed at Vancouver from 1882 to 1884," said General Goethals, "and I think there is no place like the Northwest. I have always said that if I were a young man just starting out, I would start out here. My son will be graduated from Harvard Medical College next year, so I have brought him out here to look over the country."

When General Goethals, then a young Lieutenant of engineers, was at Vancouver, General Nelson A. Miles was there in command of the Department of the Columbia, and Colonel Morrow was in command of the Twenty-first United States Infantry, then stationed at the post. Colonel Morrow was killed by a Major-General on the retired list, and for many years a resident of Portland.

General Anderson inquired after General Goethals and the first man General Goethals inquired about after he arrived here from Seattle at 2:40 o'clock yesterday.

"While I was in Vancouver," observed General Goethals with a reminiscent smile, "General Miles had a minor friend who told him the name of the water level pass through the Cascade Mountains. Well, General Miles sent me out to hunt up that pass."

"I was in the field for six months in the mountains about Lake Cheelan and that district, looking for that pass. I think I explored every ravine and crevice in that section of the Cascade Range, but I never found the pass."

"After I got back," he went on with a laugh, "I met a railroad man who said he had told the General he would give \$50,000 if he could discover that pass. The General sent me hunting for it, but he never said anything about what I was to give if I found the pass."

Although General Goethals is only 57 years old, nearly five years under the age for retirement, he intimated rather strongly that he might retire from the Army November 1, when his resignation as Director of the Canal Zone goes into effect.

General Goethals and his family went directly from the Union Depot to the Benson Hotel, where the General had previously reserved a suite. He was accompanied by an informal reception in the lobby of the hotel by a special committee from the Chamber of Commerce.

Invitations Are Accepted. Those on the committee were Mayor Athee, H. L. Pittcock, S. Benson, F. C. Ricks, O. C. Curry, M. C. Dickinson, J. C. English, C. R. Jackson, Edgar H. Piper, Julius Meyer, Emory O'Connell, Dr. H. A. Pierce, R. F. Peterson, T. Griffith, Ira F. Powers, S. C. Lancaster, John F. Carroll and George H. Cady.

After General Goethals had consented to speak (five minutes only) at the luncheon today of the Portland Rotary Club at 12:30 o'clock at the Benson Hotel, General Goethals, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, obtained his acceptance of an invitation to a luncheon in his honor at the Chamber at 12:45 o'clock.

The General and his party were guests of O. M. Clark in an auto ride about the city at 2 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Benson has put the remainder of his stay at the hotel.

About the first plan made for General Goethals was that he should have an automobile ride up the Columbia River Highway. This suited him exactly. Then he expressed the wish to go to Cascade Locks.

It was arranged that he shall make this trip tomorrow, going to the Locks by the morning train. Mr. Benson said he would have an auto waiting there for the General and would bring him back by the highway.

"It may be rainy and dirty," suggested someone. General Goethals laughed a big, ringing laugh. "Don't worry about dirt," he said. "It's dirty, let it be dirty. That would be neither me, nor the General Goethals and his party expect to leave Portland early Thursday for San Francisco."

\$180,000 TRADE MADE

HOOD RIVER PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY PORTLAND INTERESTS.

Alma Apartments in City Involved in Exchange, Together With Other Local Realty.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—An exchange involving property valued at approximately \$180,000, has been consummated between J. H. Gray, of Portland, and the Yamhill Land Company of which A. Welch, of Portland, is chief owner.

Mr. Gray has transferred to the land company the Hood River property of this city, taking in exchange the following real estate: A 20-acre ranch a mile and one-half east of New Era, valued at \$40,000; the Alma Apartments at Fourteenth and Market streets, Portland, valued at \$20,000; Laurelhurst residence valued at \$7500; St. Johns residence property valued at \$7500; and 40 acres of land near St. Helens valued at \$6000.

The Yamhill Land Company will take possession of the local hotel September 1. C. C. Nepple, who has managed the property for more than a year, will continue in charge.

CRESCENT STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—To consider the advisability of contesting the mortgage foreclosure proceedings instituted against the Crescent stockholders, a big meeting called by John Slater, a big meeting called in Tacoma for tomorrow night. Many Tacoma people still have faith in the presence of oil in the well. The committee in charge of the meeting tomorrow night is composed of N. W. Evers, Oscar Newberg, M. B. Peterson, and others.

Three Horses Die in Barn Fire. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Three fine work horses were burned to death in a barn belonging to the Pittcock & Leadbetter Lumber Company, of this city, at 2 o'clock today. The horses were in the stable when the fire started from an unknown cause.

FAMOUS BUILDER OF PANAMA CANAL AND HIS WIFE, ARE IN PORTLAND FOR NEXT TWO DAYS.



At Left—General Goethals as He Appeared Yesterday. To Right—Another Picture of the Canal Builder. Below—Mrs. Goethals.

son, J. B. Taylor, W. J. Cass, T. F. Mentzer, S. M. Peterson and William Wherrett.

MRS. HODGE DENIES PLAINT

Oregon Professor Accused of Dereliction and Non-Support.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Attorneys representing Mrs. Thekla J. Hodge, wife of Professor O. F. Hodge, of the University of Oregon, who recently filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, today filed an answer denying all the charges Professor Hodge made in his complaint.

She further alleges that without cause she was deserted in June, 1912, and that since that time Mr. Hodge has sent her only small amounts of money at long intervals for the maintenance of herself and children. She asks that the court require her husband to pay her the sum of \$150 a month and that his application for divorce be denied.

Professor Hodge was formerly of Clark University, and is said to be the originator of municipal anti-fly crusades.

HIGHWAY CONTRACTS LET

Work on Important Sections of National Park Road Awarded.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The State Highway Commission today gave contracts for two important sections of the National Park Highway, the award for the construction of seven miles in Pacific County, from Nemas to the Nasel River, going to the Burnett Construction Company, of Seattle, for \$24,294, while Turner Peterson, of Eatonville, received the contract for graveling ten miles from Mineral to Morton, Lewis County, for \$22,400.

The Commission also awarded H. C. Root, of Spokane, a contract for construction of three miles of the Inland Empire Highway, near Union Flats Creek, Whitman County, for \$7783.

POWER INCOME DROP BIG

Salem Company Reports Decrease of Nearly \$10,000 for Year.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Giving its net income for the past year as \$184,234, the Salem Water, Light & Power Company today filed its annual report with the State Public Service Commission.

The company's net income last year was \$184,234. Part of the loss is due to the Commission having reduced the charges of the company. The total gross income for the past year was \$22,114.84. Charles A. Park is president of the company; Paul H. Wallace, vice-president, and L. M. Albert, secretary.

SALEM LOSES STATE AID

Attorney-General Tells Commission \$2000 for Street Prohibited.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Brown today informed the State Highway Commission that it had no right to appropriate \$2000 from the state road fund for use in aiding the property owners to build a street in Salem leading to the State Fair grounds.

Mr. Brown says not only does the law creating the State Highway Commission prohibit the Commission from improving a portion of a highway within the limits of a municipality, but the charter of Salem excludes it from making such appropriation.

WARSHIPS GO ON CRUISE

United States Battleships Leave for Extensive Target Practice.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 29.—The third division of the battleship fleet and fourth group of destroyers of the Atlantic fleet passed out to sea for target practice off the Virginia capes today. The Atlantic fleet, 34 battleships, destroyers, cruisers and auxiliaries, will leave Hampton Roads Wednesday for the Southern drill grounds for an extensive target practice.

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CLAMATH TO EXHIBIT HERE

Space Reserved at Manufacturers' and Land Products Show.

Home Journal Patterns for October Now Ready for Distribution
Call and Get Your Free Copy of "Good Dressing" Fashion Magazine

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods
Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A 6231

DOUBLE Stamps on Groceries

Stamp Savers' "Book-Filling Day"

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS will be given with all cash purchases made today in our Model Grocery, Bakery and Delicatessen departments, on the Fourth Floor. Stamp-savers will take advantage of this opportunity to fill their books.

Sale Silk Jersey Sport Coats

Regular \$12.75 Coats Now at \$4.98
Regular \$ 6.75 Coats Now at \$3.98

Second Floor—Women's and Misses' All-Silk Jersey Sport Coats sharply reduced to close out the remaining garments in stock. Very fashionable for early Fall wear. Light in weight, yet comfortable. Shown in short and medium lengths. Finished with belt, side pockets—some with large collars. Good selection of dainty colorings, such as green, rose, blue, etc. Nearly all sizes. SPORT COATS selling \$4.98 formerly at \$12.75, now \$3.98 formerly at \$6.75, now

Home Sewing Week

School Days Are Coming!

Main Floor—Everything you'll want for the children's school clothes can be had here at the lowest prices. Supply your needs. NEW FRENCH GINGHAMS in all the pretty plaids, 25c checks and stripes. Yd. SCHOOL PLAIDS for 21c girls' dresses. Yd. DOMESTIC GINGHAMS in plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors. New 1915 patterns and colorings. Priced 12 1/2c at yard, 10c and 12 1/2c. NEW VIYELLA FLANNELS—New White Wool Flannels—New Robe Flannels, Eiderdowns, etc.

Richardson's \$1.75 Table Linens \$1.48

\$6.00 Dinner Napkins \$4.75 Dozen

Main Floor—Richardson's extra fine grade Table Linens. Full two yards wide and beautiful finish. Regular \$1.75 grade. On special sale, yard \$1.48

Main Floor—Richardson's heavy all-linen Napkins in large size. Shown in many neat patterns. Standard \$6.00 grade. \$4.75 on sale at, the dozen

Sale of Aprons

Bargain Circle, First Floor

Again today we offer special low prices on popular styles in Women's Aprons. Supply your needs now.

Coverall Aprons at 49c

Bungalow Aprons 69c

Women's Aprons of good quality percale in light and dark colors. Open side-front or back. Elastic waistline. On 49c special sale, each

Women's Bungalow Aprons in large, full styles, open on shoulder or side-front. Shown in neat patterns. Priced 69c special today at 24c

FAST HORSES TO BE SEEN

Washington County Fair Prepares for Exceptional Exhibit.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Preparations are going forward here for the Washington County Fair to be held October 6, 7, 8 and 9. In addition to the agricultural features of the fair a splendid racing program has been prepared. There will be races daily by some of the best horses in the state.

Following as it does the Big State Fair at Salem, some of the best entries of the race track will be listed here.

Chinese Pheasant Costs \$15.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—A Chinese pheasant cost J. A. Buchanan, a farmer near Sara, \$15 today. He was arrested by J. M. Hoff, County Game Warden, for killing the bird out of season and later was fined \$10 and costs by W. S. T. Derr, Justice of the Peace.

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